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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

H. Deboer et al.

Application No.: 08/476,798

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT

POLYPEPTIDES BY BOVINE SPECIES AND TRANSGENIC

METHODS

Art Unit: 1819

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER

37 CFR §1.136(a)

Examiner: K. Handy

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated November 26, 1997 for three months, from December 16, 1997 to March 16, 1998. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of a Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Please charge \$475, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

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